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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Xavier FORCEVILLE et al.

Confirmation No. 3493

Serial No. 09/763,870

GROUP 1616

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Examiner J. Pak

USE OF SELENIUM FOR TREATING
PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM
SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE
SYNDROME (SIRS), AND COMPOSITION
FOR IMPLEMENTING THE TREATMENT

SECOND REQUEST FOR INITIALED FORM PTO-1449

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is again requested that the Form PTO-1449 (copy enclosed) attached to the Information Disclosure Statement previously filed on February 28, 2001, as evidenced by the accompanying postcard receipt, and as previously requested on January 16, 2002, be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned attorney in his next Official Action.

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